

Amendment

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In re application of: H. TAKATSUJI et al.

Date: December 20, 1999

Application No.: 09/156,580

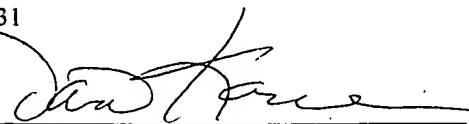
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Filed: September 18, 1998

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 1649

For: METHOD FOR SHORTENING INTERNODE OF
INFLORESCENCE BY INTRODUCING PETUNIA
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR PETSPL2

Signed: 

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☐

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	* 4	MINUS	*** 3	=	1
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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =			x \$18.00 =	\$18.00
x \$39.00 =			x \$78.00 =	\$78.00
+ \$130.00 =			+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL	\$96.00

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☐ No fee is due.

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- ☒ Claims fee \$ 96.00
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2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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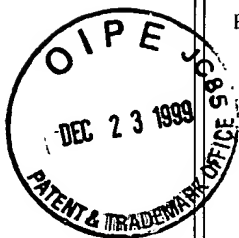
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended). A gene [having] comprising DNA which is selected from [a) or b)] the group consisting of:

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02 FC:102

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